

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant** 

: Joachim SCHMITT, et al.

Confirmation No: 8834

Appl. No.

: 10/538,840

Filed Title : March 1, 2006: TRANS-SIALIDASES OBTAINED FROM TRYPANOSOMA

CONGOLENSE

TC/A.U.

: 1645

Examiner

: R.P. Swartz

Docket No.:

: SCHM3011/REF

Customer No:

: 23364

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for TWO (2) months to November 25, 2007.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two month extension of time is \$460.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

**BACON & THOMAS, PLLC** 

Richard E. Fichter

Registration No. 26,382

625 Slaters Lane, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl. Alexandria, Virginia 22314 Phone: (703) 683-0500 Facsimile: (703) 683-1080

REF:cjw EXT 2 MO - LG.wpd

November 26, 2007

11/27/2007 AWONDAF1 00000015 10538840

03 FC:1252

460.00 OP